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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR

REF: (A) LAGOS 5821 (B) LAGOS 5561
(C) LAGOS 5559 (D) STATE 141269

POST SUBMITS BIODATA ON OJEHOMON AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: MR. AKINWANDE OJEAMIREN OJEHOMON

PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL INFORMATION,
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12600
LAGOS.

PAST POSITIONS: INFORMATION OFFICER, 1956 - 59:
SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, 1959 - 63:
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (IN AMERICAN TERMS) OF
JOURNALISM, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA
1963 - 67:
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO MIDWESTERN
NIGERIA GOVERNMENT, 1967 - 73:
DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL INFORMATION, 1973 TO DATE.

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 27, 1927: BADAGRY, LAGOS STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING : UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, A.B. (HISTORY
AND POLITICAL SCIENCE):
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, M.SC. (JOURNALISM)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: 1948-54 AND 1969

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: LONDON, PARIS, BONN,
BERNE, STOCKHOLM, BRUSSELS (APRIL-MAY,
1975)

PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NON

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: NONE

PUBLICATIONS: (1) "UNDERSTANDING THE NIGERIAN CRISIS" 1969
(2) ZMIDWESTERN NIGERIA AT A GLANCE" 1970
(3) "UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRY" 1971

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED CHILDREN: SIX

AGES: 21, 19, 18, 16, 14, AND 10

SEX: 2 BOYS, 4 GIRLS

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLIS: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: YORUBA

CULTURAL INTERESTS: NONE

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS INTERESTS: VISIT PRESS CLUB,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PERSONAL CONTACTS: WOULD LIKE TO MEET AMERICAN FAMILIES

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS: READING, MUSIC, MOVIES
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EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: C/O EMBASSY OF NIGERIA
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